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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Li Xing and Robert C. Glen
TITLE : Method For Accurately Estimating P_{ka} Of
Molecules Using Atom Type Definitions And
Partial Least Squares
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Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time from December 19, 2004 to May 19, 2005 to file a Response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* dated November 19, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period of one month. A check in the amount of \$1080 for the five month extension fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 3, 2005

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